Gladstone	7	4	2	0	10	9	8
ydney	7	3	4	0	10	16	6
yrmont Rang.	7	4	3	0	13	15	6
yrmont	7	2	5	1	5	7	5
iladesville	7	3	4	0	16	18	6
Cal. Scottish	7	0	6	1	2	18	1

Second Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
uburn	7	7	—	—	17	3	14
wo Blues	7	6	—	1	19	4	12
eichhardt	7	4	—	3	16	9	8
yrmont. Rang.	7	4	—	3	14	10	8
anterbury	7	2	1	3	8	11	5
ampsie Thistle	7	2	—	5	9	21	4
urns' Club	7	1	1	5	2	14	3
astern Subs.	7	1	—	6	3	16	2

SECOND GRADE.—"A" Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	B.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
est Sydney	6	6	—	—	1	45	4	14
ndle. Altona	6	6	—	—	1	16	0	14
unlight	6	5	—	1	1	17	7	12
ineville R.	6	3	—	3	1	13	10	8
allan Park	7	4	—	3	—	15	12	8
eichhardt	6	3	—	3	1	4	12	8
ust. Roads	6	—	—	6	1	4	29	2
anly	7	1	—	6	—	6	15	2
oz. Albions	6	0	—	6	1	0	39	0

"B" Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	B.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
. George	6	6	—	—	1	25	4	14
matta Dist.	6	4	1	1	1	9	3	11
etters, Ltd.	6	4	1	1	1	11	1	11
ladesville	6	3	1	2	1	8	7	9
ornsby Ath.	6	3	—	3	1	7	8	8
ldcombe	6	2	1	3	1	7	7	7
unchbowl	6	2	—	4	—	5	13	4
ot. Albion A	6	1	—	4	1	3	19	4
abcocks XI.	6	0	—	6	—	2	15	0

Result of Match, Lidcombe v. Punchowl, not to hand.

"C" Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	B.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
chlan R.	6	5	1	—	1	41	3	13
rden Is.	6	4	—	1	1	26	4	10
t. United	5	3	1	1	1	10	7	9
ada. Hosp.	5	2	2	1	1	17	10	8
rth Syd.	6	2	1	3	1	10	15	7
anly B	7	3	1	3	—	18	14	7
re Brigades	6	2	—	4	1	12	26	6
ot. Albion B	7	2	—	5	—	8	33	4
astern Subs	6	1	—	5	1	6	29	4

SOUTH COAST COMPETITION.

COMPETITION TABLE.

First Division.—First League.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
rrimal	7	6	1	0	12
lgownie	7	6	1	0	12
oonona B.	7	4	3	0	8
ledale	7	4	3	0	8
irroul	7	1	0	0	2
oonona A.	7	0	7	0	0

RESULTS FOR SATURDAY, 16th JUNE, 1923.

New Zealand beat Australia, 3—2.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (GARDINER CUP).

First Round.

Two Blues beat Auburn, 1—0.
Granville beat West Sydney, 3—1.

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"B" Grade.

Balmain Fernleigh v. Newtown, Erskineville, 3.15; Glebe Arcadia v. Easton Park, Algie Park, 1.45; Lilyfield v. Glebe United, Crescent Oval, 3.15; Dulwich Hill v. Lakemba, Lakemba, 3.15.

"B" Grade.—Second Division.

Sunlight v. Balmain Gladstone, Annandale, 3.15; Annandale Alt. v. Chester United, Arncliffe, 1.45; St. Peters v. Leichhardt, Cook's River, 1.45; Y.M.C.A. v. Marrickville, Primrose Park, No. 2, 3.15.

"C" Grade.

Lilyfield v. Wardell Road, Crescent Oval, 1.45; St. Peters v. Warren Avoca, Canterbury, No. 1, 1.45; Manly v. Warren Wand., Centennial, 3.15; Newtown v. Warren Iona, Canterbury, No. 2, 1.45; Lakemba (bye) v. G.U.O.O.F., Lakemba, 1.45.

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Annandale Fed. v. Leichhardt, Primrose, No. 2, 1.45; Banksmeadow v. Sunlight, Drummoyne, 1.45; Pyrmont v. Botany, Annandale, 3.15; Paddington v. Bondi Beach, Centennial Park, 1.45; Annandale Rovers, bye.

EASTERN SUBURBS "B" TEAM.

No victory was over more meritorious than the above team's win over Garden Island at the Sydney Cricket Ground last Saturday, by one goal to nil. Like most hard-fought games, it was won in the last minute of the match, from a well-directed penalty, taken by Thomas, Easts' inside left. The result of the match was a great surprise to all interested in the "C" Division of the Second Grade, seeing that Garden Island is second in the competition table, and Easts, prior to Saturday last, had been unsuccessful in every game since the beginning of the season. But though the team has suffered repeated defeats, the players have never been disheartened, and, having been organised only this season, they are to be commended for their sportsmanship in consistently turning up each week and sticking to their club. Here's jolly good luck to them in all future games.

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Then, how are we going to set about to improve our standard? A suggestion is made here that each team should appoint a coach (one acting in an honorary capacity) as well as trainers, and that every club make it a rule that the players must train and be coached together at least once a week. The question needs tackling. The standard can be improved with the present material with very little trouble, and every body should try to do a little something towards that end.

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WHAT QUEENSLAND THINKS.

The Second Test.

The form of the New Zealanders in the second test against Australia at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday was in striking contrast to that displayed by them in the first test in Brisbane. The whole team played brilliant football, and southern Press comments indicate that the All Blacks' forwards were prompt to take advantage of the Australians' apparent weak half-back line. The Australians' skipper, Alec Gibb, on his return since to Brisbane, said that Peebles, of the Thistle Club, who was played at right half, hurt his foot early in the match, with the result that the All Blacks fed their left wingmen, Balk and Ballard, for all they were worth. Southern critics do not speak too kindly of the selectors for having placed Peebles at right half, and it was hardly the thing to do, especially as Peebles is a natural centre half. "I'll bet you what you like Peebles is played at centre half," remarked a Thistle supporter to me early last week. Most enthusiasts in Brisbane were anticipating this, because they knew that Peebles would shape well there, and it was a disappointment to learn that he had been allotted the right half position. It was an extraordinary blunder on the part of the selectors. When Jimmy Love, the crack right half, announced his inability to go to Sydney, the selectors would have found a suitable substitute in Eddie Green, of Pineapple Rovers, and Peebles could have been played at centre-half. I still hold the view that Peebles is a better centre-half than White, and it is interesting to know that southern critics had the same opinion of White in the second test that I had of him in the first test—that his spoiling tactics were good, but that he lacked finish in feeding his forwards. The Sydney message published in Monday's "Telegraph" declared that he did not play like an international. The match itself was fully described in that message. The New Zealanders played the Metropolis at the Manly (New South Wales) oval yesterday, and the homesters won by 4 goals to 3.

Soccer's Ancient History.

continued from last week

In the Sydney Cup we won every match by at least three clear goals.

By the way, in the 1886 season, we played no less than seven men of the eleven who were from Cambuslang, near Glasgow. Some of them are still living, but the only one I can locate at the present time is "Soldier" Curry, of Cessnock. He also played with my team, the Hamilton Athletics, in 1887. He was formerly inter-county player for Ayrshire.

Discovering a Star.

There was a lad named James Jackson living in Hamilton in 1886. He was 14 years of age. We Hamilton Athletics claim the credit of bringing him to light. We taught him the art of football. Our players were very much scattered, and it was hard to get even a mate to have a kick with after the pit knocked off. Young Jackson was, therefore, often in demand, because he was comparatively free. Many evenings he came out with me; we two together only. He was very enthusiastic. His enthusiasm paid, for after playing with Wallsend, he went to Great Britain and played with the Glasgow Rangers first of all, then with the Newcastle-on-Tyne Uniteds, and afterwards with the Woolwich Arsenals, and finished up his football career with the Port Glasgow Athletics. It is understood that he has a son playing for Motherwell at the present time.

The Game Progresses.

In 1887, there were formed clubs at Wallsend, Glebe, Greta and other northern coal-mining centres; and about 1888 or 1889, Adamstown was in the field. The writer played one season with this latter team, in 1890.

One great factor in the progress of the game was the sociability which was ever apparent in those days, rather different to present conditions, when earnings are at least double those of the early days, and time for practice and recreation ever so much more liberal. We were a convivial crowd, we Scotsmen. We entertained visiting teams right royally at our own expense. The home team always supplied supper—good and hot—to the visitors, and "all went merry as a

the visitors looked forward to this particular delicacy.

Pushing the 'Bus.

The jovial evenings were continued till 11 p.m., and then there was the dash for home. The first visit of the Hamilton Athletics the writer will never forget. There were no trams in those days, and we had to engage a 'bus and horses, the latter of which were accustomed to running along a flat road on their usual daily route. But on this occasion there were hills. When the horses came to the first of the many hills on the way back to Hamilton, they jibbed in surprise. We boys did a bit of pushing for a while, and then gave up in disgust. We started to walk, and when the 'bus would catch us on the next hill we would join it, only to leave and push and then walk on, as we had done at the last hill. We arrived home—12 miles—in about six hours.

Happy Days in Minmi.

The writer went to Minmi in 1891, when the principal sight of the streets was the big and the litter. When friends met me they would exclaim: "However can you live in a place like this?" But the happiest days of my life were spent in that same Minmi. It goes to show that you cannot take a town by its looks, but should judge by the people with whom you are associated.

Minmi mine was working steadily in those days, and the town was full of good Soccer players. So much so that the writer had to play with the second eleven, but was not disgraced, as will be admitted when it is chronicled that he captained the seniors in 1888-1895, and won the J. C. Ellis Challenge Cup with his merry men.

Two Seasons, Four Cups.

Playing with the seconds, too, his club was fortunate enough to win both the Sydney and Newcastle Cups. The seniors from Minmi also won the Sydney and Newcastle Cups in their division. So it was somewhat of an honour to be associated with the Minmi Rangers in those days.

Coming of New Generation.

The imported article was getting too old to play the strenuous game. Work was getting slack at Minmi. To-day the mine is practically finished. A new generation sprang up,

THE ST. GEORGE GROUND.

A Candid Criticism.

As a rule, Burns' Club does not growl, but takes what is coming. We are quite satisfied that St. George was the better team on Saturday, the 23rd., and deserved their victory. But, to play a Gardiner Cup fixture on St. George's ground is not fair to any team above junior grade. It is all right fostering the game, but let the fostering be confined to junior teams until grounds become suitable to first class football. It was certainly a fine act of Mr. F. West in providing the ground, etc., but if the money that was spent on the grandstand had been expended on the ground things would be much better. As it is, the grandstand is hardly used and could have been erected when the necessity arose. Another thing that is not right, as far as first-class football is concerned, is two teams playing near one another. The whistles within hearing is sometimes very misleading. If the N.S.W.F.A. think they are fostering the game by putting Cup ties on bad grounds, they are very much mistaken. A pitch such as St. George's would spoil the play even of the greatest players, and this tends to reduce the standard of play. Many of St. George expressed similar views. As for the George team, they are a good, clean lot of players, and thoroughly understand one another, and should go a long way towards winning the Gardiner Cup.

THOS. D. CAIRNS.

A Complete "Volte Face."

Now here the district representative of the "Newcastle Sun" takes up the story: "Jock" went into the stable game. He bought and raced two racehorses, of all things in the world for a keen footballer. He won those two neddies in many, many events, but had the satisfaction of winning once only, after three years of patient, honest and straightforward endeavour. He won, after years of effort, a race. It was on "Newardy," the day after Hogmanay, and the greatest pride of his life is that he owned a winner on that Scotsman's day. No other day would have been

SOCCER AXIOMS.

(By J.F.B.)

"The old live in the past, but the wise live in the present." This could be kept in mind by many of a reminiscent nature. Soccerites are more concerned with the present than with a retrospective dilation on the "good old game."

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"Cohesion is the basis of sound football." Many of our senior clubs could, with advantage, assimilate the astute advice contained in these seven words, and thus subjugate individualism, which has operated detrimentally to the scoring successes of many of our premiership aspirants.

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"A pass in time often means a goal." Many players are imbued with the erroneous idea, that to gain distinction they must develop abnormal scoring propensities, often sacrificing the team's success in gratifying personal ambition. When you have beaten your man and drawn the opposing defender, it generally proves profitable to transfer to a better-positioned colleague. A number of our leading wingers fail at the crucial moment in middling the ball for the pivot to hit hard at the target.

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"The loss of temper is the loss of touch." Fortunately for our game, exhibitions of ungentlemanly conduct are extremely unusual. Self-discipline is an invaluable asset, both on the football arena and in civilian life.

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"A clean game is a thing of beauty and a joy for ever." The success of the round-ball game in this State in particular, and Australia generally, is undoubtedly due to the splendid spirit of friendly rivalry engendered by clean, crisp, exhilarating expositions. The sportsmanship of our players excites commendation, and is indeed worthy of the best traditions of a sport-loving community.

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"Don't argue—the closed mouth may save the open goal." The susceptible player who indiscreetly indulges in inauspicious comments regarding the Referee's decisions often finds, to his chagrin, that his

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GARDINER CUP.

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These senior teams met a Tramway Ground, Hamilton Saturday, in the Gardiner Cu West Wallsend winning by 4 There was a very large attend In the first half no goals scored. The whole five wer corded in the second half.

The teams were:—

West Wallsend: J. Coutts (g F. Hayes and H. Maunders (ba Smith, Sneddon, and C. Coutts backs); Coates, Muir, W. Mau Sinclair, and McLauchlan wards).

Adamstown: A. Smith (goal) Stewart and Beddow (ba Bailey, Lambert, and Doyle backs); Johns, Cameron, Gi Bush, and McAlister (forwards)

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Happy Days in Minmi.

The writer went to Minmi in 1891, when the principal sight of the streets was the big and the litter. When friends met me they would exclaim: "However can you live in a place like this?" But the happiest days of my life were spent in that same Minmi. It goes to show that you cannot take a town by its looks, but should judge by the people with whom you are associated.

Minmi mine was working steadily in those days, and the town was full of good Soccer players. So much so that the writer had to play with the second eleven, but was not disgraced, as will be admitted when it is chronicled that he captained the seniors in 1888-1895, and won the J. C. Ellis Challenge Cup with his merry men.

Two Seasons, Four Cups.

Playing with the seconds, too, his club was fortunate enough to win both the Sydney and Newcastle Cups. The seniors from Minmi also won the Sydney and Newcastle Cups in their division. So it was somewhat of an honour to be associated with the Minmi Rangers in those days.

Coming of New Generation.

The imported article was getting too old to play the strenuous game. Work was getting slack at Minmi. To-day the mine is practically finished. A new generation sprang up, young Australian players, who took up the mantle dropped by the pioneers from The Land of Scotia, and these new men got into finals on several occasions. The first team formed was the Minmi Thistles, who took the place of the Minmi Rangers.

grow), but takes what is coming. We are quite satisfied that St. George was the better team on Saturday, the 23rd., and deserved their victory. But, to play a Gardiner Cup fixture on St. George's ground is not fair to any team above junior grade. It is all right fostering the game, but let the fostering be confined to junior teams until grounds become suitable to first class football. It was certainly a fine act of Mr. F. West in providing the ground, etc., but if the money that was spent on the grandstand had been expended on the ground, things would be much better. As it is, the grandstand is hardly used and could have been erected when the necessity arose. Another thing that is not right, as far as first-class football is concerned, is two teams playing near one another. Two whistles within hearing is sometimes very misleading. If the N.S.W.F.A. think they are fostering the game by putting Cup ties on bad grounds, they are very much mistaken. A pitch such as St. George's would spoil the play even of the greatest players, and this tends to reduce the standard of play. Many of St. George expressed similar views. As for St. George team, they are a good, clean lot of players, and thoroughly understand one another, and should go a long way towards winning the Gardiner Cup.

THOS. D. CAIRNS.

A Complete "Volte Face."

Now here the district representative of the "Newcastle Sun" takes up the story: "Jock" went into the stable game. He bought and sold two racehorses, of all things in the world for a keen footballer. He won those two neddies in many, many events, but had the satisfaction of winning once only, after three years of patient, honest and straightforward endeavour. He won, after years of effort, a race. It was on "Newardy," the day after Hogmanay, and the greatest pride of his life is that he owned a winner on that Scotsman's day. No other day would have been in so fine.

But he has returned with enthusiasm and dignity and "aplomb" and the determination to assist financially every effort to promote the good of the game of Soccer, the game of his youth, and his old love.

could be kept in mind by many of a reminiscent nature. Soccerites are more concerned with the present than with a retrospective dilation on the "good old game."

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"Cohesion is the basis of sound football." Many of our senior clubs could, with advantage, assimilate the astute advice contained in these seven words, and thus subjugate individualism, which has operated detrimentally to the scoring successes of many of our premiership aspirants.

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"A pass in time often means a goal." Many players are imbued with the erroneous idea, that to gain distinction they must develop abnormal scoring propensities, often sacrificing the team's success in gratifying personal ambition. When you have beaten your man and drawn the opposing defender, it generally proves profitable to transfer to a better-positioned colleague. A number of our leading wingers fail at the crucial moment in middling the ball for the pivot to hit hard at the target.

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"The loss of temper is the loss of touch." Fortunately for our game, exhibitions of ungentlemanly conduct are extremely unusual. Self-discipline is an invaluable asset, both on the football arena and in civilian life.

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"A clean game is a thing of beauty and a joy for ever." The success of the round-ball game in this State in particular, and Australia generally, is undoubtedly due to the splendid spirit of friendly rivalry engendered by clean, crisp, exhilarating expositions. The sportsmanship of our players excites commendation, and is indeed worthy of the best traditions of a sport-loving community.

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"Don't argue—the closed mouth may save the open goal." The susceptible player who indiscreetly indulges in inauspicious comments regarding the Referee's decisions often finds, to his chagrin, that his lapse has enabled an opponent to circumvent the last line of defence—the goalkeeper—and notch a point which possibly may eventually prove disastrous to the welfare of his club in annexing honours.

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GARDINER CUP.

West Wallsend v. Adamstown.

These senior teams met at the Tramway Ground, Hamilton, on Saturday, in the Gardiner Cup tie, West Wallsend winning by 4 to 1. There was a very large attendance. In the first half no goals were scored. The whole five were recorded in the second half.

The teams were:—

West Wallsend: J. Coutts (goal); F. Hayes and H. Maunders (backs); Smith, Sneddon, and C. Coutts (half-backs); Coates, Muir, W. Maunders, Sinclair, and McLauchlan (forwards).

Adamstown: A. Smith (goal); W. Stewart and Beddow (backs); Bailey, Lambert, and Doyle (half-backs); Johns, Cameron, Gilbert, Bush, and McAlister (forwards).

Referee: R. Pratton.

Adamstown had slightly the better of play in the first half, but there was no score. In the second half Adamstown again attacked. Hayes cleared, and the ball went to the right, Coates (of West Wallsend) securing a corner. This was followed by another. A melee occurred in the Adamstown goal-mouth, and the ball fell at Sinclair's feet, who promptly netted. West Wallsend 1, Adamstown 0. The lead was soon increased, when Maunders, after a good run, beat Smith. In spite of the second reverse Adamstown still played hard, but appeared to lack cohesion, while their half-back play had fallen away. Westy scored again, when, after a good passing bout, Maunders again beat Smith. The lead was increased when a corner was secured. Coates put well in, Smith caught the ball, but it slipped off his shoulder into the net. Before time, Johns got away on the right; he sent across to the centre, where Bush, with a good header, beat Coutts. Play was still interesting, but the whistle went with the score: West Wallsend 4, Adamstown 1.

Cessnock v. Kurri Kurri.

These senior teams played a draw at the Homestead Ground, Weston, in the Gardiner Cup. Rennix scored for Cessnock and Wells for Kurri Kurri; while Lennard failed with a penalty, a draw, one goal each, being recorded, and a re-play will be necessary. . .

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NEW ZEALAND MATCH CHARGES.

(Published in "The South Coast Times.")

Sir,—A considerable amount of controversy has already taken place in Soccer circles in connection with the forthcoming visit of the New Zealand team. It has been contended that this Association is profiteering by charging an admission fee of 2/-. As the general public is in the dark as regards the financial arrangements in connection with this visit, I would thank you for this opportunity of placing the position before the public of the South Coast. The tour of the All Blacks is under the joint control of the Queensland and N.S.W. Associations. The estimated liability exceeds two thousand pounds. The gate charges were fixed by a conference between Queensland and N.S.W., as follows: On grounds where a grandstand and enclosure were available 1/6 minimum charge into the ground, grandstand 1/- extra. On grounds where no grandstand was available the charge was fixed at 2/-. This Association had to take the New Zealanders on these terms, or deprive the Soccer followers of this district of an opportunity of seeing the best visiting team that has yet been in N.S.W. Had we not accepted a visit from N.Z. we have been recreant to our trust, and we rely on the well-known sporting spirit of the people in this district to make this visit a success. Our share of the gate takings amounts to fifteen per cent., and we are liable for all entertaining charges. We share in any credit balance accruing, but on the other hand, we have to stand a share in any debit balance. For the benefit of those who do not know, it may be stated here that the charges for admission to the first test in Brisbane were as high as 4/4, and in Sydney as high as 3/3.

I trust, Sir, that this explanation will be satisfactory to all followers of the Soccer code, and that on July 7th, at Bode's, we will have a record crowd to see this fine team in action against the pick of our own boys. Those who do attend are sure of seeing one of the best games that has yet been played on the Coast.

Thanking you for this opportunity. Yours, etc., J. R. HAWKE, Hon. Sec., I.D.S.A.

ST. GEORGE ASSOCIATION.

To-day's Fixtures.

"A" Grade.—Lancashire v. Cronulla, Cronulla, 3.15; St. George

ALTERATION OF RULES.

The New Proposals Discussed.

"At last, after long years in which they have remained unconvinced, the rulers of English football seem to have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived to experiment still further with that hoary problem, the off-side rule," writes an English football expert. "Getting a football rule altered, however, is rather an intricate business, in which there may be many a slip between the idea and the fact. First of all, there is a Rules Revision Committee. This committee decides that it would be in the interests of the game to alter the off-side rule so that its operation should be limited to a distance of 40 yards from each goal. This recommendation then went before the F.A. Council, and they have given it their blessing. The next process is the F.A. Annual Meeting. After that the idea goes before the International Board, on which sit representatives of the various countries. Any alteration in rules must receive the unanimous support of the delegates of this board. So you see, the alteration of the off-side rule is not yet an accomplished fact; but we are getting on, and just now is the ideal time to impress upon everybody the advantages of the 40 yards limit proposal. Mind you, there is nothing new about the idea."

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Sydney v. Balmain Gladstones

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R. Brown
1—S. Montgomery 2—G. Smart
3—L. Forrester 5—A. Bates
4—R. Robinson
6—D. Neilson 10—F. Melliar-Smith
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BALMAIN GLADSTONES.
(Black with Gold V Back and Front.)
W. Hughes
3—G. Graham 2—J. Driscoll
7—J. Clark 5—R. Miranda
1—F. Gallen
6—H. Gowan 12—R. Books
4—R. Storey 9—H. Glachen
10—C. Brennan
RESERVE:
11—G. Symonds

EARLY MATCH—1.45 p.m.
WEST SYDNEY. v. ANNANDALE ALTONA.
REFEREE: MR. COURT.

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In 1892, Corinthians took part in one of the most interesting sporting contests recorded in the history of football. In the interests of charity, the Corinthians and Barbarians (a club occupying a similar position in the Rugby Union game) decided to oppose each other at their respective games, and in a series of athletic events, and also a cricket match. The Association game was played on a Saturday, and the Union game on the following Monday; the athletic events being spread over the two days. Needless to say, the Corinthians were victorious in the Soccer game, winning by six goals to nil; but a great surprise was in store, which caused considerable comment, when the Barbarians were defeated at their own game, by two goals and two tries to two goals and one try. Certainly a meritorious performance, giving some idea of the strength of the famous club. In the athletic events, Corinthians secured the long jump, the high jump, half-mile, and putting the weight; the Barbarians winning the 100 yards, 440 yards, two miles, and 120 yards hurdles. Each club had therefore four events each to its credit, and the final event, the one mile, still to be decided. The Corinthians were again successful; the results, therefore, being five events in their favour and four to the exponents of the Union game. In the cricket match the Soccer Club was defeated; but, nevertheless, their prowess in the contests was something to be proud of; and it is indeed a pleasure to think of the great sports who were members of the team in those days. C. B. Fry, the well-known athlete and cricketer, was a member of the Corinthians, and he was responsible for their victory in the long and high jumps, but was defeated in the 100 yards (the time for this event was 10 1-5 seconds. The Corinthians, when on tour in South Africa, played two cricket matches, which they succeeded in winning.

In 1895, the Corinthians decided to make the Queen's Club ground its headquarters, where its home games invariably take place. Prior to this, its games were played on various grounds in and around London, including Richmond, West Kensington, Leyton, and the Oval. The tours of the Club were made at Christmas and Easter time.

In 1897, a Corinthian team visited South Africa, and played twenty-three games, winning all with the exception of two, which were drawn; the goal record being 113 for, and 15 against. About this time tours in Canada, Australia, and India would, in all probability, have been arranged, but time was the obstacle that could not be surmounted. The South African visit was the first

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WENTWORTH OVAL, 3.15 P.M.

GRANVILLE v. PYRMONT RANGERS

REF. BATES.

GRANVILLE.
(Black and White Stripes.)

GOALKEEPER:
E. ATCHISON

FULL BACKS:
1—C. LEABEATER 4—J. COMRIE

HALVES:
7—H. WINTER 9—A. HENDERSON 3—L. LEABEATER

FORWARDS:
6—S. BOURKE 12—A. DOERNER 10—F. RAMSAY
8—W. WATSON 11—H. MILNER

PYRMONT RANGERS.
(Blue with Gold Sashes crossed Back and Front.)

GOALKEEPER:
F. ANDERSON

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HALVES:
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FORWARDS:
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7—S. THOMAS 9—HOPGOOD 11—C. GRAHAM
(One to be Omitted.)

RESERVES:
12—Clifton 13—W. Anderson 14—T. Hayton

WENTWORTH OVAL 1.45 P.M.

GLADESVILLE v. PYRMONT

REF. J. DUNN.

GLADESVILLE.
(Maroon.)

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MACDONALD

FULL BACKS:
1—WALDEGRAVE 2—PONT

HALVES:
3—MAISIE 4—MURRAY 5—DODDS

FORWARDS:
6—IRELAND 8—MACFARLANE 10—ROBERTS
7—HILL 9—HENSON

RESERVES:
11—White 12—Gay
13—Shaw Lane (Goalkeeper)

PYRMONT.
(Blue.)

GOALKEEPER:
W. RUSHTON

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FORWARDS:
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6—IRELAND 8—MACFARLANE 10—ROBERTS[illegible]
7—HILL 9—HENSON

RESERVES:
11—White 12—Gay
13—Shaw Lane (Goalkeeper)

PYRMONT.
(Blue.)

GOALKEEPER:
W. RUSHTON

FULL BACKS:
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Protestant Churches Association

Lakemba Congs. A were lucky to win against St. Paul's last week. The black and golds were the better team on the day, but lost on account of missing opportunities of shooting.

Grieson, All Saints A's right winger, played good football on Saturday, and if his team backed him up Aidan's would not have had things so much their own way.

Alex. Congs. A very nearly met their Waterloo at Hurlstone on Saturday, at the hands of Dulie A. They were losing, 1-0, until just on the final whistle, when "Snowy" Hutchison netted.

St. Bede's registered yet another defeat last week. This team is having a different run to last year. L. Collins (St. Alban's Ult. A) was easily the pick of the field. St. John's, Bal., have evidently recovered, as they outclassed Alban's, Dar., 5-0. The surprise of the day was the defeat of the Mission by L.D. Sts. Parton was the best man. L.D. Sts. played four substitutes.

Tempe A and Lakemba Meth. played a scoreless draw, though the locals had a weakened team. If Tempe repeat their play they will not go far. Referee Moss had to caution one of Tempe's men for language. Secretary Crockett had better shake him up!

St. Clement's put it all over Marrickville Pres., 7-0. Bence, of Croydon Congs., put up a good show last week. If Hay had had equals in the field, the Saints would have drawn.

St. Alban's, Ult., B registered their first defeat at the hands of Newtown Congs. The game was very fast and full of thrills, but the better team won. Chapman played a great game.

Fivedock put it over Ashfield, 3-1. Both of these teams, as are many others, are addicted to ballooning, and this spoils the game. Holy Trinity also had their colours lowered for the second time this year. St. Stephen's did the trick. Date looks like being a prolific goal-scorer. Dulie C held Botany for the first half, but seemed to get tired in the second spasm. Whitehouse saved the Met's citadel time out of number. Alex. Congs. B absolutely outplayed Tempe B in every department. For the Congs. the whole team played so well together that available, and the Knock-out comp. will be finalised.

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saves. Aidan's should not let him play anywhere else other than between the sticks. Mutt Chessel (Lakemba Congs.), though he was out of position, was really brilliant. He hopped in and never left his man till he had beaten him. Both backs were fair, but the only man in the forwards who played to First Grade Rep. form was Williams, from Lakemba Congs. A. With only a few minutes to go we had four against us, when Stead netted. Edwards was all at sea at centre-half, and let Chessel do most of his work. The maroons were very weak in the attack, which largely accounted for their defeat.

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(Red and White Stripes.)

T. Davidson

1—A. Bridge 2—J. Nash
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4—A. Forbes
6—W. Wyber 10—A. Berry
7—R. Campbell 9—J. Hutcheson
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RESERVES:
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EARLY MATCH—1.45 p.m.

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At Leichhardt Oval, Canterbury B went under to Protestant Churches B, who won easily, by 5 goals to nil. For Canterbury, Grimpston played a rattling game in the forward line; while Walker and Delander were good in defence.

In the second game, Canterbury A easily outclassed the Protestant Churches A grade, and won by 4 goals to 1. For Cantabs, Jock Watson (2), English and Rigby scored. Alewood, Armour, Pitman, and Silva were a tower of strength in defence; while the forwards all showed good form. For further particulars re the above Protestant Churches games, see Protestant Churches news section.

On Saturday, in the early fixture at Goodlet Park, Campsie Athletic and Campsie Rechabites put up a great game, which resulted in a one-all draw. Both teams have shown great improvement since their last meeting.

On the same ground, Hurlstone Park were all out to win, and just snapped victory from Canterbury Rangers, on time, by 2 goals to 1.

Canterbury Juniors still maintain their unbeaten record by defeating Bankstown, by 2 goals to 1. Gray and Harding played well for the Blue-and-Gold.

Campsie Thistle surprised Bankstown A, beating them by 6 goals to 1.

Secretary Pugsley informs us that he still has a few unsold tickets for the Juniors' Euchre Party and Dance, on Thursday next. Now is the time to buy.

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Two Blues v. Burns Anniversary

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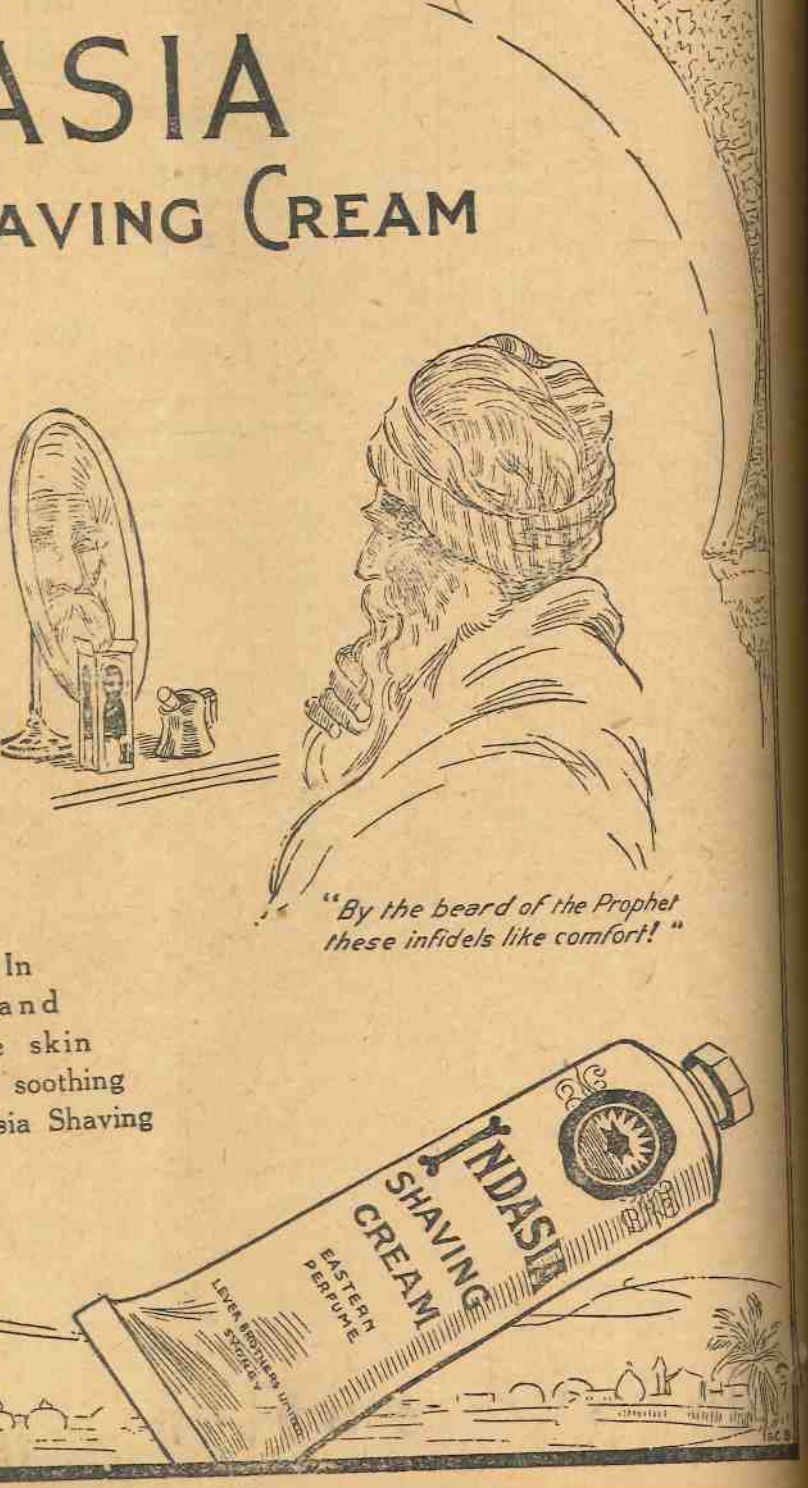

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Passing offensive remarks to the referee, both by players and hoodlums, is becoming too common altogether. Something will have to be done, sooner or later, to deal with the latter. The referee should not tolerate it from players.

Ern Lukeman, who handled the late game in his usual style, came in for a good deal of abuse, which was quite uncalled for.

A member of the Clyde Works' Ambulance will be in attendance at Clyde each Saturday during the season.

The absence of the ambulance man from the No. 2 ground, on the occasion of the Test Match, was keenly felt.

The eighth round was disposed of, and results were generally as expected.

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Kewpies created a surprise by winning from Lidcombe, 3—0.

Caledonians went out to St. John's Park, to win, 6—0.

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Followers of Soccer here were sorry to note the absence of Rechabite teams this season.

In the absence of that keen enthusiast, Geo. Cavers, no one came forward to take up the reins.

It is rumoured that George hopes to have his boys ready for 1924.

No less than 75 members of the Rechabite Lodge enlisted from this district, a number of whom played under this Association.

George would like to hear from any of his old players who enlisted. He has an idea at the back of his head which should appeal to them all.

Now then, Reks, see George at once!

The first round of the Cottam Memorial Cup was played at Clyde on Monday, mostly in the rain.

The first game, Kewpies and Lidcombe B, resulted in the B's going out.

Holroyd had no trouble from Auburn C, running out winners 5—3.

In the afternoon session, Auburn A, the holders, easily trounced their B team, 9—2.

Asked why they were so severe, they replied that they had to silence their critics.

West Ryde and Parramatta United played the late game, mostly in the mud. Ryde ran out winners, 3—2.

The final will probably be between Ryde and Auburn A.

The suspension on Gribble, of Auburn Juveniles, has been lifted.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Juveniles.—Holroyd v. Kewpies, Clyde, 2 p.m.; Waratah v. West Ryde, Dundas, 2 p.m.; Carlingford v. United, Carlingford, 3 p.m.; Lidcombe v. Auburn B, John St., 2 p.m.; St. John's v. Auburn C, Granville Park, No. 1, 2 p.m.; Auburn C, bye.

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Protestant Churches.—Auburn Pres. v. Mission, Gee's, 1.45; Congs. v. Thistles, Granville Park, No. 2, 3.15; Baptist v. St. Mark's, Parramatta Park, No. 2, 3.15.

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Abbreviated Laws of the Game.

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Taking into consideration the wet day, there was a large attendance.

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FIXTURES, JULY 7th.

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"B" GRADE.

Lilyfield v. Easton Park, Primrose No. 2, 1.45; Glebe Arcadia v. Lakemba, Cooks River No. 2, 3.15; Glebe United v. Newtown, Arncliffe, 3.15; Balmain Fern. v. Dulwich Hill, Crescent Oval, 1.45. (Lilyfield should have the bye, and Easton Park should play Pyrmont.)

"B" GRADE.—Second Division.

Sunlight v. Chester United, Drummoyne, 1.45; Balmain Glad. v. Leichhardt, Leichhardt, 3.15; Annandale Alt. v. Marrickville, Primrose No. 2, 3.15; St. Peters v. Y.M.C.A., Canterbury No. 1, 1.45.

"C" GRADE.—First Division.

Newtown v. Wardell Road, Cooks River No. 2, 1.45; Lilyfield v. Lakemba, Algie Park, 1.45; Manly v. Warren Iona, Manly, 2.15; Warren Avoca v. Warren Wand., Canterbury, No. 2, 1.45; St. Peters (bye) v. G.U.O.O.F., Lakemba, 1.45.

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Annandale Federal v. Sunlight, Annandale, 3.15; Leichhardt v. Botany, Banksmeadow, 1.45; Pyrmont v. Bondi, Centennial Park, 1.45; Banksmeadow v. Annandale Rovers, Banksmeadow, 3.15; Paddington, the bye.

COMPETITION TABLES

(Complete to June 16th, 1923).

"A" GRADE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	B.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Dulwich Hill	7	7	0	0	1	32	3	16
Marrickville	7	6	0	1	1	24	3	15
*Canterbury	6	5	0	1	1	29	5	13
Lakemba	8	5	3	0	0	24	15	10
Lilyfield	7	3	3	1	1	7	9	9
S. T. Leigh	7	3	4	0	1	13	18	8
*Y.M.C.A.	6	2	4	0	1	11	13	6
Centenl. Jnrs.	8	3	5	0	0	11	29	6
Nestanglo	7	1	6	0	1	6	18	4
Pyrmont Ref.	8	1	6	1	0	6	18	3
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B GRADE.

Division I.—No table available owing to Pyrmont matter still unsettled.

Division II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	B.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Leichhardt J.	8	6	0	2	0	25	7	14
*Marrickville	7	4	0	3	0	17	3	11
*An'dale Alt.	7	5	1	1	0	34	2	11
*Balm. Glad.	7	4	2	1	0	25	8	9
Chester Utd.	8	2	5	1	0	9	27	5
Sunlight	8	2	5	1	0	11	28	5
*St. Peter's .	7	0	3	4	0	11	21	4
Y.M.C.A. ...	8	0	7	1	0	1	37	1

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Warren Av'a.	7	3	0	4	1	10	2	12
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Lakemba ...	7	2	4	1	1	6	17	7
Warren Wds.	7	2	5	0	1	10	11	6
Wardell Rd..	7	1	5	1	1	3	27	5
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Paddington .	8	0	7	1	0	0	27	1
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FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY NEXT, 29th JUNE.

FIRST GRADE.

Granville v. Pyrmont Rangers, Wentworth Oval, 3.15 p.m.; Mr. Bates.

Gladesville v. Pyrmont, Wentworth Oval, 1.45 p.m.; Mr. J. Dunn.

Balmain Fernleigh v. Balmain Scottish, Ibrox Park, 3.15; Mr. Wright.

Balmain Gladstones v. Sydney, Easton Park, 3.15; Mr. Lukeman.

Second Division.

Canterbury v. Campsie Thistle, Canterbury Sports Ground, 3.15; Mr. E. Jones.

Pyrmont Rangers v. Eastern Subs., Centennial Park, 3.15; Mr. S. Jones.

Burns Club v. Two Blues, Clyde Oval, 3.15; Mr. Harget.

Auburn v. Leichhardt, Auburn, 3.15; Mr. Kerr.

SECOND GRADE.

"A" Division.

Leichhardt v. Australian Roads, Ibrox Park, 1.45; Mr. McDougall.

Pineville Rangers v. Sunlight, Sunlight Sports Ground, 3; Mr. Freeman.

West Sydney v. Annandale Al-

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Gladesville v. St. George, St. George, 3.15; Mr. Burns.

Metters Ltd. v. Hornsby Ath., Erskineville Park, 3.15; Mr. Brown.

Parramatta Dist. v. Punchbowl, Parramatta, 3; Mr. Hampton.

Botany Albion A v. Lidcombe, Booralee Park, 3.15; Mr. Hayes.

Babcocks XI., the bye.

"C" Division.

Metters United v. N.S.W. Fire Brigades, Erskineville Park, 1.45; Mr. Patterson.

Eastern Subs. v. Gladesville Hosp., Hospital Ground, 1.45; Mr. Lester.

North Sydney v. Botany Albion B, Mascot, 3; Mr. O'Toole.

Garden Island v. Lachlan Rangers, Waterloo Oval, 3.15; Mr. Summers.

Manly B, the bye.

RESULTS FOR SATURDAY, 23rd JUNE.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. (Gardiner Cup.)

Pyrmont Rangers beat Balmain Gladstones, 1—0.

Two Blues beat Gladesville, 3—1.

St. George beat Burns Club, 6—2.

Sydney beat Eastern Subs., 3—0.

Pyrmont Rangers B beat Balmain Scottish, 4—2.

Balmain Fernleigh beat Campsie Thistle, 9—1.

Leichhardt and Pyrmont drew, 1—1.

SECOND GRADE.

Sunlight beat West Sydney, 2—1.

Australian Roads forfeited to Rozelle Albion.

Manly, the bye.

Metters Ltd. beat Gladesville, 2—1.

Botany Albion A beat Hornsby, 4—2.

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Parramatta v. St. George, deferred.

Punchbowl, the bye.

Metters United beat Eastern Subs., 4—0.

Fire Brigades beat North Sydney, 5—0.

Garden Island beat Gladesville Hospital, 2—1.

Lachlan Rangers beat Manly B, 7—0.

Botany Albion B the bye.

RESULTS FOR MONDAY, 25th JUNE.

New Zealand and New South Wales drew, 1—1.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Pyrmont beat Leichhardt, 4—1.

SECOND GRADE.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

FIRST GRADE.

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Bal. Fernleigh..	7	5	2	0	17	3	10
Bal. Gladstone..	7	4	3	0	10	9	8
Pyrmont Rang.	7	4	3	0	13	15	8
Sydney	7	3	4	0	10	16	6
Pyrmont	7	2	3	2	5	7	6
Gladesville	7	3	4	0	16	18	6
Bal. Scottish ..	7	0	6	1	2	18	1

Second Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Auburn	7	7	—	—	17	3	14
Two Blues ...	7	6	—	1	19	4	12
Leichhardt	7	4	—	3	16	9	8
Pyrmont Rang.	7	4	—	3	14	10	8
Canterbury	7	2	1	3	8	11	5
Campsie Thistle	7	2	—	5	9	21	4
Burns' Club	7	1	1	5	2	14	3
Eastern Subs. ..	7	1	—	6	3	16	2

SECOND GRADE.—"A" Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	B.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
West Sydney	6	6	—	—	1	45	4	13
Andle. Altona	6	6	—	—	1	16	0	13
Sunlight	6	5	—	1	1	17	7	12
Pineville R.	6	3	—	3	1	13	10	8
Callan Park	7	4	—	3	—	15	12	8
Leichhardt ..	6	3	—	3	1	4	12	8
Aust. Roads	6	—	—	6	1	4	29	1
Manly	7	1	—	6	—	6	15	2
Roz. Albions	6	0	—	6	1	0	30	0

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"B" Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	B.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
St. George ..	7	6	1	—	1	31	7	13
Metters. Ltd.	7	5	1	1	1	13	2	12
P'matta Dist.	7	4	2	1	1	12	6	12
Gladesville ..	7	3	1	3	1	9	9	8
Hornsby	7	3	—	4	1	9	12	8
Lidcombe ...	7	2	1	4	1	7	8	7
Punchbowl ..	7	2	—	5	1	5	13	5
Bot. Alb. A	7	2	—	4	1	7	21	5
Babcocks XI.	7	1	—	6	—	3	15	2

"C" Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	B.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Lachlan R...	7	6	1	—	1	48	3	13
Metters United	7	4	2	1	1	15	8	11
Garden Is. .	7	5	—	1	1	28	5	11
Glads. Hosp.	7	2	3	2	1	19	13	7
Fire Brigades	7	3	—	4	1	17	26	7
North Syd. ..	7	2	1	4	1	10	20	6
Manly B ...	8	3	1	4	—	18	21	7
Bot. Alb. B	7	2	—	5	1	8	33	5
East. Subs. ..	7	1	—	6	1	6	33	3

ALF. JENNINGS.

Apropos of George Campbell's three goals in the test match, at Sydney Cricket Ground, and Sheringham's four goals at Manly, readers will be interested to learn that, playing for Tottenham Hotspurs, in the London Combination against such clubs as Clapton Orient, Charlton Athletic, Millwall, Crystal Palace, Brentford, Chelsea, and Queen's Park Rangers, Alf. Jennings, the ex-Magpie player, has twice this season scored four goals in a match. His younger brother Len, playing for his place with the Schools' teams now being selected to meet the Queensland School

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"C.B.B." Special 8/6, 10/6
Rival Buttonless 12/6
"Albion" Buttonless 15/6
Special Capless 17/6

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Sykes' "Tuphin

Sundries

M.S. White Chrome Soccer Boots, blocked toe, and outside ankle pad, with strap over instep, fitted with toe bar and studs ..... pair 19/6
Standard Association Goal Nets, with ropes and guys, complete 137/6
Football Inflators 2/-, 3/-, 4/6, 5/6
Umpires' Whistles 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 2/-
Cuff Tie Laces, 60 in. ..... pair -/6
Shin Guards, tan, no strap 2/3, 3/6

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